
Fwd: Re: New 1804 Dollar book and discoveries

1 message

Eric Newman <ericnumis@aol.com>

Sun, Apr 6, 2014 at 2:52 PM

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From: Mark Ferguson [REDACTED]
Date: 04/06/2014 1:52 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: ericnumis@aol.com
Subject: Re: New 1804 Dollar book and discoveries

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ericnumis@aol.com <ericnumis@aol.com>
To: Mark Ferguson [REDACTED]

Wed, Apr 2, 2014 at 3:20 PM

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Book quote permission

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Thu, Mar 20, 2014 at 9:07 AM

Dear Eric,

I hope you are well.

On the back cover of my new book about the Dexter 1804 Dollar, could I use the quote you allowed me to use in ads for limited edition prints of Dexter's 1804 Dollar artworks? (image below)

In a letter to me you stated: **"Thank you for adding to my and everyone's 1804 excitement."**

The book is titled: *The Dollar of 1804 – The U.S. Mint's Hidden Secret*. Joel Orosz has written the foreword, which we're quoting from on the back cover, and my friend and early dollar expert Dave Perkins has also written a quote for the back cover.

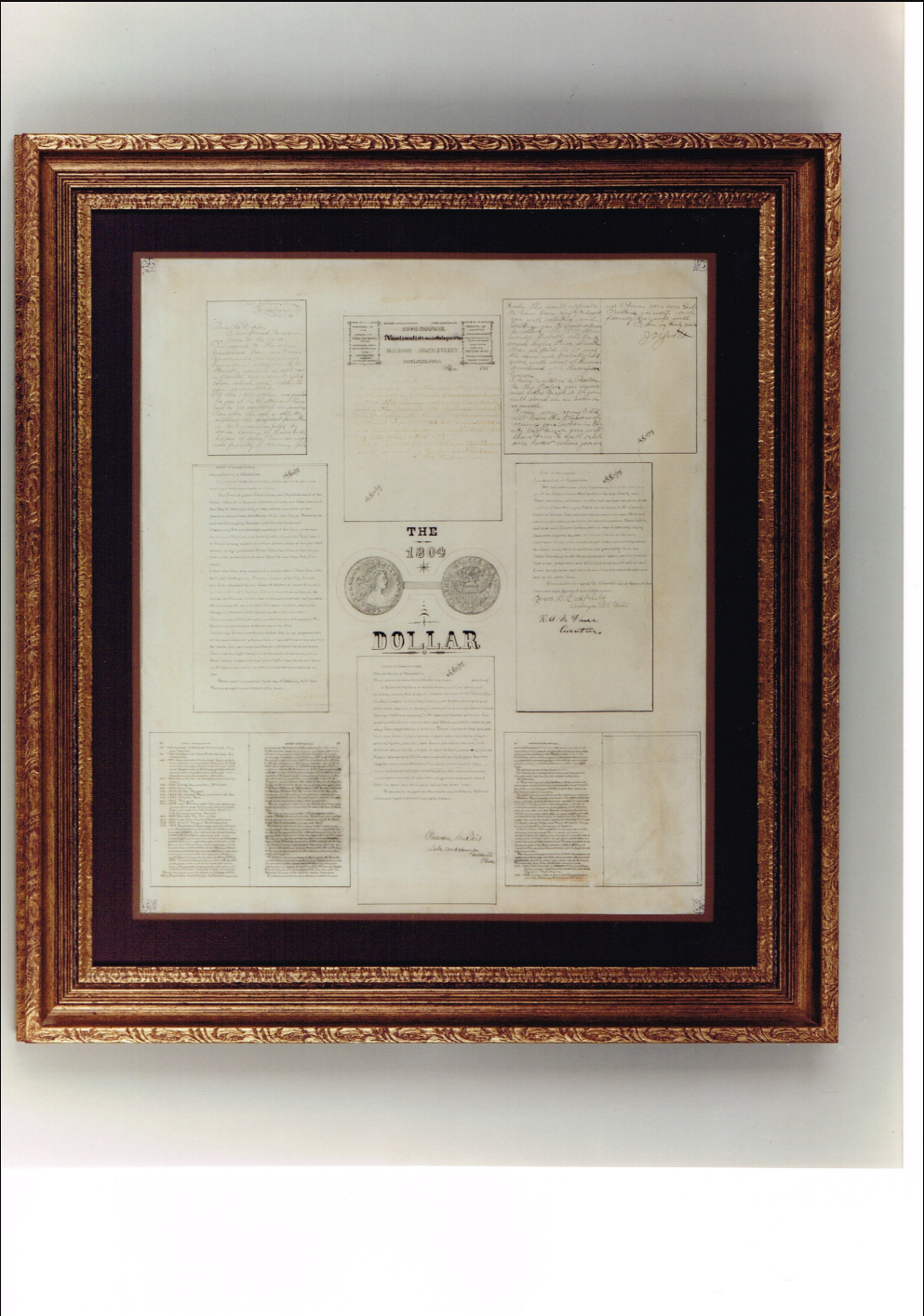
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Significant new 1804 Dollar discovery!

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Mark Ferguson [REDACTED]
To: EricNumis@aol.com

Thu, May 30, 2013 at 10:32 AM

Hello Eric,

I hope you are as well as friends say you are, and happy birthday!

To refresh your memory...about 25 years ago I discovered and acquired James V. Dexter's original artworks from the 1880s commemorating his 1804 Dollar. (images attached) You were very helpful to me at that time.

Since then I've been researching the Dexter 1804 Dollar and am now nearing completion of a book about this story. I've pieced together several unanswered questions in the famous 1804 book you and Ken wrote and now after about 50 years I've made a significant discovery about the origin of the Dexter Dollar. I've also uncovered a few other facts, as well as an account of the bank teller who gave Mickley his 1804.

I'd like to save the public announcement of my discovery for the launch of my book, hopefully later this summer or this fall, however some time soon I'd like to share this discovery with you. I'm also interested in whether your notes and references about 1804 Dollars will be available for use when you are finished with them to further the research on this subject.

I believe there is more to discover about 1804 Dollars! Is it possible for me to come and meet with you about this subject before you leave for your summer home? Thank you very much.

As references, I'm from Wisconsin and have known Ken and Chet since I was a teenager, and am generally well known in the hobby. Dave Bowers and Stuart Levine also know me. I ran the price guide for Coin Values magazine for 7 years, graded for PCGS, and have written for most all the numismatic publications, as well as having dealt in coins since I was a teenager. I've also been a life member of ANA since the mid-1970s - ANA LM-1809. Again, thank you.

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